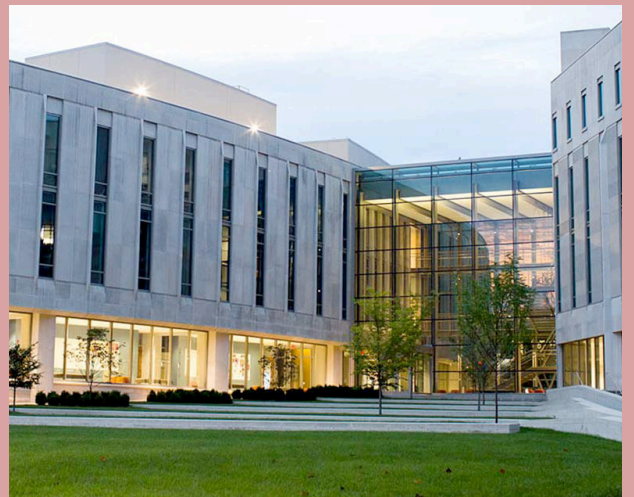


GRADUATE STUDIES AT IU BLOOMINGTON

The Department

The Department of Germanic Studies at Indiana University Bloomington is among the most renowned and innovative departments in the US. The faculty covers the entire spectrum of Germanic Studies, and faculty members are leaders in current research trends, from empathy studies, history of thought, and performance studies to Jewish studies, memory and diaspora studies, and theoretical linguistics. We offer language courses in Dutch, Norwegian, Yiddish, Old Norse, and Old and Middle High German. For more information about our faculty visit: <https://germanic.indiana.edu/about/core-faculty/index.html>



Course of Study



Our program offers two degrees: German literature and culture, and Germanic linguistics and philology. In addition to your major, you earn a minor in a related field (e.g. Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies). Students take courses for two to three years, and after that develop the dissertation under personal mentoring. Another important component of the program is the opportunity for shorter or longer research stays in Germany (Berlin). We encourage and mentor our students to participate in and organize conferences and to publish their research. Teaching, including the acquisition of pedagogical skills, is an integral part of the program, and you will be guided in your teaching by internationally recognized specialists.

Campus and Life in Bloomington

Our Campus is home to Institutions like the Center for Theoretical Inquiry in the Humanities, the Experimental Humanities Lab, and the Center for Eighteenth Century Studies, which give students the opportunity to participate in leading research initiatives and to find stimulation and support across disciplines.

Moreover, IU Bloomington is one of the most beautiful campuses in the US. With over 100,000 residents and less than an hour from Indianapolis, Bloomington offers a rich cultural life, from cinema to theater to music festivals. For more information visit: <https://www.visitbloomington.com>



Funding

The program offers five years of full financial support to fund your doctoral studies. The financial package ranges from \$22,000 to \$26,000 per year (depending on the year of study), consisting of fellowships and instructorships. The funding package includes health insurance and a complete waiver of tuition and fees.

How to Apply

Deadline: Dec 15, 2024 (later applications will be considered)

Apply at:

<https://germanic.indiana.edu/graduate/how-to-apply.html>

Zoom Information Event: Oct. 18 (1pm EDT/7pm CET) and November 1 (10am EST/5pm CET)
Registration at: tekovacs@iu.edu

Application documents:

- Detailed statement of purpose
- BA or MA transcripts
- Writing sample (e.g. seminar paper)
- Three letters of recommendation
- TOEFL scores (for applicants from a non-English-speaking country)

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Kovacs: tekovacs@iu.edu